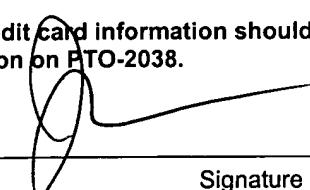


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 021496-002512US / USGI-005-2C															
	In re Application of KEN MICHLITSCH et al.																
	Application Number 10/734,562	Filed December 12, 2003															
	For APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR FORMING AND SECURING GASTROINTESTINAL TISSUE FOLDS																
	Art Unit 3736	Examiner Unassigned															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$420</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.     </p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71        Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 29,541  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).        Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____ .     </p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <hr/> <p>July 9, 2004</p> <p>Date</p> <p></p> <p>Signature</p> <p>James M. Heslin, Reg. No. 29,541</p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$420	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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